



CONSTITUENT MAILTUBE



CONGRESSMAN JACK KINGSTON

Enclosures:

- MailTube examples from Congressman Kingston's website
- Best Practices document providing additional information

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You've Got MailTube



Over the past few months, Jack has asked us to fully embrace available technology to help make him more accessible and available to anyone and everyone who can access a website.

Welcome to [MailTube](#), one of our first answers to Congressman Kingston's challenge.

Remember, this is *your* website and *your* blog. Do you [MailTube](#)?

UPDATE (9:58 PM): [Jason has weighed in](#) on Jack's response.

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Welcome to **MailTube**, Jack's latest innovation to stay connected with his constituents, and your opportunity to add content to this space.

Get Involved! If you have a question you would like to ask Jack, record it with your webcam, video camera, or camera phone, upload it to YouTube or Google Video, and then [email the link to us](#).

MailTube started as a [challenge on Jack's Blog](#) on Saturday, June 24, 2006. That challenge was answered by Jason.

- MailTube #1: "Congressman Kingston, why haven't you joined other Georgia Republican Congressman and the Club for Growth in cutting government spending?"



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[Jason's question:](#)



[Jack's answer:](#)





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A Challenge To You, JackNation (BUMPED)

- **Day 3 Of The Challenge...** *(Originally posted on June 24)*

We need your help. *Yes, you.*

This is **your chance to do something that has never been done before with a Member of Congress**. This is your chance to join the **Revolution** that we've been talking about.

THE CHALLENGE:

If you have a webcam or a video camera — ask a question or say a comment to Jack in the video, upload that video to YouTube or Google Video, [email the link to us](#), and we'll get a video answer back from Jack to you. Then we'll post both your question and Jack's answer on the blog. Now that's constituent service!

It's that simple.

So who out there in JackNation will be the first to accept this challenge? We promise you won't be the last.

UPDATE (6/26, 6:31 PM): [Jason Pye](#) doesn't think we'd answer his video question.

UPDATE (6/27, 7:47 AM): [The challenge has been answered by Jason](#). We'll be posting that video and Jack's answer soon. In the meantime, feel free to keep sending in your questions. Thanks Jason.

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One Response to "A Challenge To You, JackNation (BUMPED)"

1. [JaselP](#) Says:
[June 26th, 2006 at 6:57 pm](#)

I'll be recording it tomorrow.

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ABOUT THIS EVENT:

To embrace the developing technology, Congressman Kingston will ask constituents to send him questions via video on his blog. Once constituents email their video question, Congressman Kingston will tape his answer, upload the video to YouTube and then post the question and answer on his Congressional blog (<http://kingston.house.gov/blog>). Plus, local and national bloggers are then emailed with the link to the webpage. This new technology allows Congressman Kingston to appeal to his younger, high-tech constituents.

PREPARATION

Who is involved?

The Press Secretary and Systems Administrator work together to produce the Constituent MailTube.

Are any outside groups involved?

No outside groups needed for this one.

Timeframe for preparation:

The time frame varies depending on the technical skill of the staff as well as the Member. The more each perform the MailTube, the quicker each one will be.

PRESS COMPONENT

What press did you invite?

No press is invited.

What went into your press plan for the event?

We simply email to local bloggers for attention.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How often do you hold this event?

As often as we receive questions.